

FOOL OR A KNAVE

Ahlwardt Creates another Sensation in the Reichstag.

HIS CHARGES PROVEN FALSE.

Despite This Fact He Still Enjoys the Confidence of Thousands of Poor, Ignorant Germans.

BERLIN, April 30.—For the moment the public is utterly absorbed in the Ahlwardt inquiry that nothing else politically has any interest. The affair reached a climax yesterday in a scene that was without parallel in the history of the reichstag. The committee appointed to examine the documents submitted by Ahlwardt in support of the grave charges of corruption he has made held a preliminary meeting today to discuss their report. In addition to the members of the committee Dr. Portsch, centerist; Dr. Von Cuny, national liberal; Herr Bebel, socialist; Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance; and Dr. Von Bütticher, secretary of the imperial home office, were present. Herr Bebel described Ahlwardt's documents as worthless. He declared that they were incorrect, copies of old pamphlets, with concocted interpolations, badly spelled and containing a number of errors.

Dr. Miquel has already shown that one letter furnished by Ahlwardt and purported to have been written by M. Kaimiro, president of the Roumanian senate, in relation to the 35 per cent allotment to have been paid to the Disconto Gesellschaft was a forgery and that named Kaimiro was never the president of the senate of Roumania.

Ahlwardt Unabashed. Notwithstanding these disclosures, Ahlwardt remained calm and unabashed and declined to withdraw the charges. The committee directed Dr. Hertel to confer with Ahlwardt privately, but the conference did not result in anything. Ahlwardt declining to withdraw from the attitude he had taken. Dr. Hertel vainly tried to show Ahlwardt that certain of his charges were impossible; that the Disconto Gesellschaft could not have taken 35 per cent for money advanced to construct the Roumanian railways. Herr Hertel added that the task of convincing Ahlwardt of the error of his charges in connection with the Disconto Gesellschaft was impossible because the man seemed to be ignorant of the rudiments of arithmetic and could neither understand accounts or grasp the real bearing of the documents he had submitted to the reichstag.

Herr Pickenbach, an anti-Semite, declared that he had hoped for the best for Ahlwardt, but he could not believe a word he said. Dr. Liebig urged the committee to close the matter. He declared that it produced in him as in most people a feeling of moral and physical disgust to see a German representative make such a spectacle of himself.

Charges Declared Baseless. The remark brought Ahlwardt to his feet and he menaced Dr. Liebig with his fist. He said that Dr. Liebig's remark was an obvious reference to the circumstances of his Ahlwardt's appearing before the committee with a torn and soiled clothing. Dr. Liebig's allusion to this circumstance was infamous.

The chairman of the committee called Ahlwardt to order. The latter repeated the expression that Dr. Liebig's words were infamous, whereupon the shabby committee arose. Ahlwardt hurled abusive epithets at them collectively and finally left the committee room, saying that he would not remain to be insulted. He then rushed into the lobby where he told a group of his friends that the committee would next declare him mad. The committee briefly passed the report affirming that all the charges were baseless.

Despite the exposure Ahlwardt addressed a meeting of anti-Semites at the Germania rooms. Half-fool and half-knave he still commands the faith of many thousands of Germans. Dr. Miquel proposed to bring a criminal action against him and the reichstag may revive a disused law and expel him. But as long as he can draw enthusiastic meetings that are attended by thousands of persons, Ahlwardt must be counted as a living force among the anti-Semites who are prepared to contest forty-eight electoral districts in the coming elections.

May Day Fete. The central socialist committee now is daily organizing the election campaign for the social democrats. The May Day fete will be celebrated by the socialists of Germany generally Monday evening. Many Hamburg workmen will take a whole day, but the men in Berlin and other large centers will obey the advice of their leaders and take no holiday. The police are taking no unusual precautions beyond reinforcing the officers who will witness the fete. May Day has lost its force. The anarchists and independent socialists insist upon a holiday, but the bulk of the workingmen, printers and others, decline to leave the day. They will celebrate for eight hours on Sunday, May 7.

The Austrian socialist policy is different from the German. The government at Vienna has issued a decree threatening to prosecute men who abstain from work on May Day without the assent of their employers. The police have forbidden the wearing of tricolor, union or socialist emblems, yet the socialist leaders with the full sympathy of their German brothers, will make a general holiday. They have arranged to hold forty meetings and street demonstrations on May Day, which is an Austrian holiday, as a protest of the workingmen against their political nullity. The meetings will demand a general and equal franchise as well as approving of an eight-hour day. The Austrian police will have their hands full.

William Walter Phelps, American minister, will report to the state department, Washington, that the German office forces know nothing about the explanation of American missionaries from the Marshall islands and directed the story.

The refusal of Herr Richter, the wall-

known orchestra leader, to accept the engagement offered him in Boston, is due to the Vienna authorities holding him to his contract at the royal opera there. This contract yields him only \$1,500 a year. He might have insisted upon his right to go to Boston and Chicago, but he declined as an artist to fight the Viennese over the terms of the contract.

A CHINESE FREAK.

Mish Go Has Red Hair and Is Admired by All His Countrymen.

Chinatown, San Francisco, boasts of a great rarity in a full-blooded Chinese who is probably the only red-headed one on the face of the earth. And what is more, the Chinese has a light complexion and blue eyes, and he is cross-eyed. Mish Go, as is the freak's name, was born in China of Chinese parents about thirty years ago. He is shunned and disliked by the great majority of his countrymen. "Sheepy" is one of the nicknames applied to him because from the Chinese standpoint his eyes resemble those of a sheep more than those of a human being. Mish Go lives in one of the dens of Spofford alley, and is never seen in close association with other denizens of Chinatown, excepting when he goes to certain stores to dispose of cheap trinkets, by which means he acquires a living. The reason of the Chinese being held in such disfavor was explained to an Examiner reporter by Wong Wob, a fortune teller, who daily occupies a portion of the sidewalk on Washington street, above Dupont. "Very many years ago," he said, "there was another red-headed Chinaman in China. He lived there so long ago that no one now living had ever seen him. Chew Fut was his name, and he was tall and fair of complexion. From some cause not pleasing in the eyes of one of the numerous gods, Chew Fut was known of all over North China, where he lived and grew to manhood. One day it was disclosed to a few of the faithful that this particular Chinese with the red hair must die, but it was not explained by the deity why. It is not known to this day why the order was disobeyed, for no steps were taken to end the life of Chew Fut, and so a fearful vengeance was wreaked on the people. A terrible earthquake occurred, and the waters of the sea overpowered the land, engulfing thousands of inhabitants, who were carried out to sea by the receding waters and drowned. The red-haired Chinaman was lost at the same time, and it is believed was transported direct to the infernal regions, where he must always suffer fearful torture."

Intellect at a Discount. Germany Overcrowded by Idle Men Who Have Been Educated at Universities.

Germany suffers from an intellectual overcrowding, according to the Forum. All professions are overcrowded. It was fully believed up to our days that the state had no more important task than to render the acquiring of knowledge as easy as possible, and for that purpose to establish many higher schools. But it was not asked whether there was room enough for employing men and women when their education was finished. Talking for instance, the career of law in Prussia, we find that there are 1,851 men who have not only passed through the gymnasium and the university, but have already served the state gratis for about five years, while the annual average demand is 100. There are more than 7,000 examined architects without a fixed employment; it is the same with engineers, teachers in classics, mathematics, etc. These unemployed forces are particularly attracted to the great capitals, because everyone hopes that by the many chances they offer he will find a gap into which he may jump. Men of university training are almost without exception capable only of intellectual work. If they do not succeed in their branch they cannot become tailors or carpenters; they must take to petty peddling, giving lessons, copying, writing for papers, etc. There are lawyers, physicians, doctors of philosophy among those who are regularly relieved by the Berlin poor board. All these men are, of course, discontented with the present state of things and ready to take to those forces which hold out hope of overthrowing it. Now are female candidates waiting in this proletarian state of those who give cheap lessons, write mediocre novels for low-class journals or work for shops at starvation wages are swelling the army of social revolution.

Safe Into the End.

If any sincere Christian cast himself with his whole self upon the Divine Presence which dwells within him, he shall be kept safe unto the end. When did we ever set ourselves sincerely to any work according to the will of God and fail for want of strength? It was not that strength failed the will, but that the will failed first. If we could but embrace the Divine will with our whole love, cleaving to it and holding fast to it, we should be borne along, as upon the river of the water of life—Cardinal Manning.

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World's Fair Rates. The G. R. & I. is now selling excursion tickets to Chicago as follows: Tickets, good for return for 7 days, \$9.10. Tickets, good for return for 14 days, \$9.20. Trains leave Grand Rapids at 10:00 a. m. and 11:20 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 3:55 p. m. and 6:50 a. m. Call telephone No. 900 and make sleeping or parlor car reservations via G. R. & I.

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Miss Elderly—And why do you wish to be 80 years older than you are, Dr. Oldboy?

Dr. Oldboy (gallantly)—In that case, Miss Elderly, we would have been young together.—Texas Sittings.

Her Idea of It. It is easy to forget how much children have to learn and how the most obvious facts of life and experience may be to them mysteries the most profound. So it happens frequently that true stories sound impossible, and of this class is perhaps a thing which a little Boston girl said last summer to her mother.

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